



Syétsem t'la Sxexelhnát

News of the Week

Monday, September 28, 2026



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Skwáyel t'l'a úlanch stl'pi'wen (Orange Shirt Day)

September 30 is Skwáyel t'l'a úlanch stl'pi'wen (Orange Shirt Day) and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

On this day, Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) honours the survivors of residential and day schools, their families and all those impacted by the Indian Residential School (IRS) system. We remember the children who didn't make it home.

Events and activities

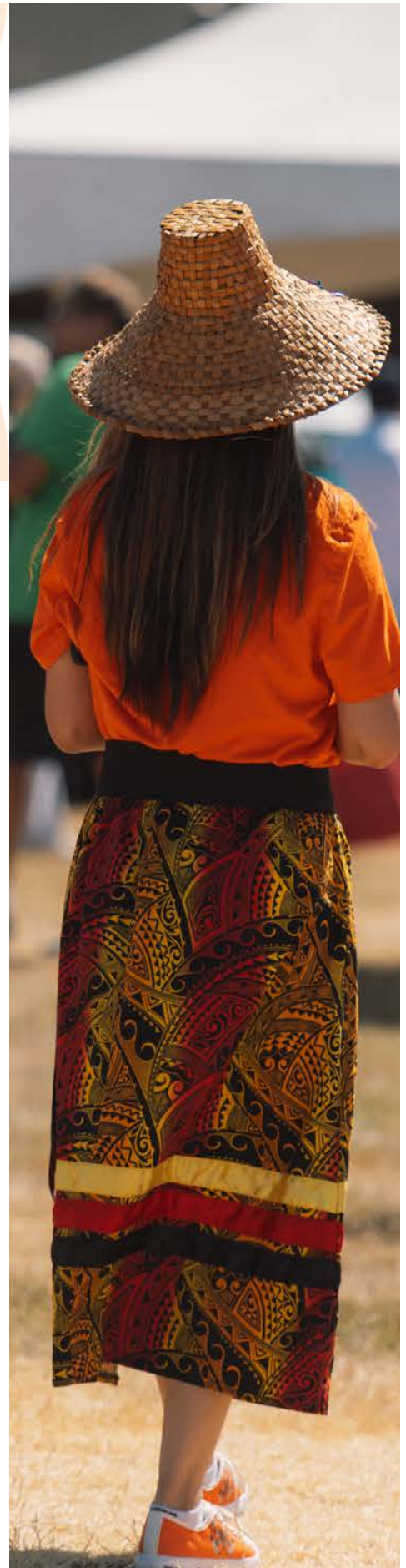
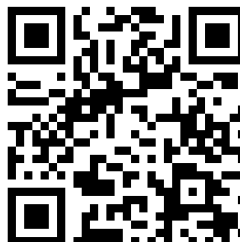
- **Tuesday, September 29 – Orange Shirt Day gathering, North Vancouver RCMP detachment**
- **Wednesday September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre**
- **Wednesday, September 30 – Orange Shirt Day March, Squamish (March begins corner of Winnipeg St. & Cleveland Ave at 12 pm)**

Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre is offering several events and workshops throughout September and October. Visit their website to learn more.

Wellness Resources

Ayás Ménmen (Child & Family Services) and Yúustway (Health & Wellness) are available to offer wellness supports. Scan the QR code for more information.

slcc.ca/events-and-workshops





CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS Annual General Meeting

Deadline: October 14, 2026

Are you interested in submitting a Resolution for the Annual General Meeting?

This is your chance to help shape decisions for our community.

A resolution is:

- ✓ A way to propose changes, ideas, or actions on issues important to the Nation.
- ✓ A way to clearly share your priorities and concerns with Council.
- ✓ A formal statement that must be voted on at the People's Assembly.

We're looking forward to celebrating the hard work of our members who previously brought forward resolutions. At this year's Annual General Meeting (AGM), members will vote on six resolutions from the 2026 People's Assemblies.

Under the Election and Referendum Law, the three conditions must be met for a resolution to be voted on at the AGM:

1. A previous People's Assembly (including an AGM) must have passed a resolution agreeing to send the matter to the AGM for a vote.
2. The notice for the AGM must include the resolution in its agenda.
3. At the AGM, a majority of eligible voters must vote in favour of the resolution.

If you have a new resolution you would like to bring forward, please note that it will need to go to the 2027 AGM for a second vote before it can be approved.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: October 14, 2026 at 4:30 PM

*Must be submitted to resolutions@squamish.net OR dropped off with
Chair & Council Office staff at 320 Seymour Boulevard.*

Need a copy of the resolution template and writing tips? Contact Chair & Council Office staff at resolutions@squamish.net or by phone at 604-980-4553.

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NEW DATES OCTOBER 2 AND 3

Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Members Food, Social and Ceremonial (FSC) Sockeye Salmon

Last year we had canned a portion of the catch and Squamish Nation was able to obtain processed, flash frozen, commercially cold stored sockeye salmon. We are now ready to distribute:

Per household (Available for Squamish Nation Members only)

- 5 FROZEN (headed, gutted and flash frozen Sockeye Salmon)
- 2 cases of 24 canned salmon

NORTH SHORE

On-reserve delivery

Oct. 2, 10 am - 4 pm

Off-reserve pick up

Oct. 3, 10 am - 4 pm

CJMC: Playing Place (Far South Parking Lot)

SQUAMISH VALLEY

On-reserve delivery

Oct. 2, 10 am - 4 pm

Off-reserve pick up

Oct. 3, 10 am - 4 pm

Totem Hall: 1380 Stawamus Road (Back Entrance)

Oct. 3, phone in requests - 604-815-7691



For questions, contact Member Services at 604-982-7610



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SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, OCT. 17

tem ekwáyanexw Fall Festival

**Ayás Méhmen (Child & Family Services)
and Nexwnílhewá7nem Ch'áwch'aw
(People Services) are proud to jointly host
this year's tem ekwáyanexw Fall Festival
at Totem Hall.**

On October 17, from 12 – 3pm, Community
will gather to celebrate the change of season
and showcase Skwxwú7mesh culture.
Transportation details aren't finalized yet,
but an early sign-up sheet can be found
below with the QR code.

WHEN: Saturday, October 17, 12 - 3pm

WHERE: Totem Hall
1380 Stawamus Rd, Squamish

For questions, please contact:
amm_events@squamish.net



Scan here to sign up for transportation to Totem Hall

Baby Ceremony 2026

Community members are invited to our Baby Ceremony to honour our Skákel chet (our babies).

EVENT

- **Date: Sunday, October 4, 2026**
- **Time: 10 am - 2 pm**
- **Location: Chief Joe Mathias Centre**

We look forward to sharing in the joy of welcoming and introducing your newest family members to Community. A meal will be served during the event.

REGISTRATION

If your baby has not yet participated in any of our previous Baby Ceremonies, Ayás Méhmen (Child & Family Services) invites you to sign up and participate in our Baby Ceremony.

To assist us with planning, please register by contacting **Edmund Guss** at:



604-849-2490



Edmund_Guss@squamish.net





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NV Caring for Ménmen Connection Circle

Join other Skwxwú7mesh caregivers at the North Vancouver Caring for Ménmen monthly Connection Circle and talk about your struggles, joys and experiences in caring for Ménmen.

We will explore our relationship to young ones through art, movement and connection.

Facilitated with Elder support, and open to anyone in a caring role. A meal will be provided and childminding available.

WHEN: 1st Tuesday of the month | 5 – 8 pm

WHERE: Unit 1A, 380 Welch St

Registration required. Scan the QR Code to register



**Questions? Contact Sharon Barnes at
Sharon_Barnes@squamish.net or call to 604-762-7071**





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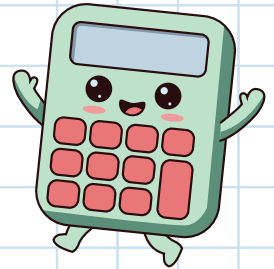
ENROLL YOUR THREE TO FIVE-YEAR-OLD

Mother Bear Child Development spaces available

Care aligns with Sḱw̱xwú7mesh Úxwumixw values

Chesha7 Mixalh Méńmen (Mother Bear Child Development Centre & Daycare Services), in Xwemélch'stn (Capilano) and Eslha7an (Mission), now have spaces available for three to five-year-olds.

- **To enroll your young child, contact manager Megan McDonnell at Megan_Mcdonnell@squamish.net.**
- **Care provided from 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, for the children of Sḱw̱xwú7mesh People, those living in Community, and Nation staff.**

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Education
Eslha7án Learning Centre***Eslha7án Learning Centre:***

Fall Math Camp

For Grades 8 to 12

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 5 \end{array} + \begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 6 \end{array}$$

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

Starts Tuesday October 6th**Earn \$50/day
+
\$200 bonus**

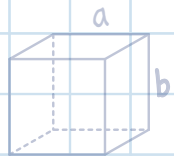
Location

Eslha7an Learning Centre (enter at bottom of parking lot)
345 5th St W, North Vancouver, BC

Date & Time

3:30 PM to 5:00 PM**Tuesdays & Thursdays, from Oct 6th to Dec 10th 2026**

$$y = 3x + 6$$

**Sign up now to secure a spot****12 Spots Available***** Students must bring their most recent available report card****Register or reach out to ask any questions by contacting Eslha7án:****604-985-7711****eslha7an_learning@squamish.net**



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Education
Advocacy, Support & Assessment

After School Program



Kindergarten to Grade 3 & Grades 4-7

Provides extra support to help students grow their reading, writing, and math skills. Students may bring homework, projects, or assignments they are working on.

Mondays

Kindergarten to Grade 3

TIME: 3:15 to 5:00 PM

LOCATION: ASA Building, Unit 5,
380 Welch St. West Vancouver

Starts October 19th

Thursdays

Grade 4 to Grade 7

TIME: 3:15 to 5:00 PM

LOCATION: ASA Building, Unit 5,
380 Welch St. West Vancouver

Starts October 22nd

Snacks provided

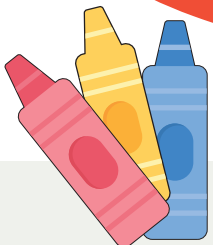
Schedule follows the public school
calendar including breaks

Sign-Up and Contact Info

Contact Advocacy, Support & Assessment to sign-up for the program.
Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions:

EMAIL: sn_asa@squamish.net

PHONE: 604-982-7600





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Employment & Future Skills
Stitsma Career Centre



Youth CAREER CONFERENCE

The Stitsma Career Centre invites Indigenous youth in grades
8-12 to attend the Youth Career Conference.

GUEST SPEAKERS
+ DOOR PRIZES

CAREER +
CULTURAL
WORKSHOPS

EMPLOYER
BOOTHS

POST-SECONDARY
EDUCATION BOOTHS

NOVEMBER 6

CHIEF JOE MATHIAS CENTRE
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION



FOR MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION:

☎ 604-985-7711 ✉ stitsma_career@squamish.net

Deadline: October 28



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Stitsma Career Centre
Eslha7an Centre, 345 5th St W, North Vancouver

Life Skills for Income Assistance Clients

October 5-6, 2026
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

In partnership with Pro Safe Training

- Participate in **Customer Service training** to enhance your customer service skills
- Participate in **Serving it Right training** to understand the effects of alcohol on the body, learn to recognize signs of intoxication and gain the ability to serve alcohol + more!

Register by October 2

☎ 604-985-7711

✉ Trevor_Billy@squamish.net

Basic First Aid In partnership with Pro Safe Training

October 7, 2026
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

- Learn how to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation for adults (CPR Level A)
- Learn how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED)
- Learn how to assess soft tissue injuries
- Learn how to clear obstructed airways
- + much more!

Register by October 5

☎ 604-985-7711

✉ stitsma_career@squamish.net

Advanced First Aid In partnership with Care Institute

October 19-30, 2026
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

- Learn how to conduct critical airway & respiratory interventions with C-Spine management
- Learn how to conduct patient assessments
- Learn circulatory interventions and management
- Learn small wound, soft tissue and fracture management
- + much more!

Register by October 15

☎ 604-985-7711

✉ stitsma_career@squamish.net

Courses include:

- Lunch
- \$75/day incentives



Empower Your Future with Stitsma Career Centre

Visit our Facebook page



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LOOKING FOR WORK?

**CHECK OUT THE STITSMA JOB BANK
FOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

*OVER 40 JOBS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE AND
NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES POSTED WEEKLY*

POSITIONS INCLUDE:



HSE COORDINATOR

Milestone Environmental Contracting



INSTRUMENTATION TECHNICIAN

TransMountain



SITE SUPERINTENDENT

Milestone Environmental Contracting



***PLEASE SEE INDIVIDUAL JOB POSTINGS FOR
REQUIREMENTS AND MORE INFORMATION***



OR CONTACT US AT

✉ stitsma_career@squamish.net

☎ 604-985-7711

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EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SQUAMISH NATION



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New Job Postings

Squamish Nation

Peer Worker

Permanent Full-Time | Háhalhi7iwan Wellness | Squamish Valley, BC

Peer Worker

Term Full-Time | Háhalhi7iwan Wellness | North Vancouver, BC

Event Planner/Admin Coordinator

Term Full-Time | Háhalhi7iwan Wellness | North Vancouver, BC

Senior Language Teacher

Permanent Full-Time | Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Sne7iyálh Language & Cultural Affairs | North Vancouver, BC

Nch'kay

Store Manager

6 Month Term | Squamish Valley Gas Bar | Squamish, BC

Assistant Store Manager

Full-Time | Squamish Valley Gas Bar | Squamish, BC

Customer Service Representative

Casual | Squamish Valley Gas Bar | Squamish, BC

Social Media and Content Specialist

Permanent Full-Time | Park Royal | West Vancouver, BC

Hiyám Housing

Human Resources Project Manager

Full-Time | HR | North Vancouver, BC

nchkay.com/careers

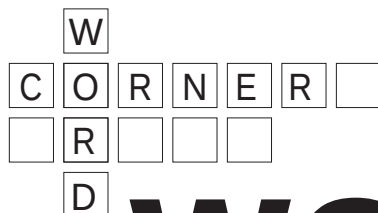
hiyamhousing.com/career-opportunities

Develop your career with the Nation

Questions? Need help applying? 604-985-8335 | careers@squamish.net

Chénchenstway (Human Resources) connects with all Squamish People who apply for positions with Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw. We look forward to receiving your application and supporting your professional growth with the Nation.

squamish.net/careers



WORD SEARCH

Truth and Reconciliation

UNDERSTANDING
 RECONCILIATION
 RESIDENTIAL
 REMEMBRANCE
 RESILIENCE
 REFLECTION
 TRADITIONS
 COMMUNITY
 SURVIVORS
 INCLUSION
 AWARENESS
 HERITAGE
 LEARNING
 LANGUAGE
 NATIONS

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PREVIOUS WEEK ANSWERS:

1) ATTENDANCE, 2) CHALKBOARD, 3) CAFETERIA, 4) GARDUATION, 5) GRADES, GEOGRAPHY, 6) CLASSROOM,
 7) SCHEDULE, 8) STUDENT, 9) SCIENCE, 10) BACKPACK, 11) ERASER, 12) TEACHER, 13) BINDER, 14) MARKER,
 15) RECESS, 16) LIBRARY, LOCKER, 17) HOMEWORK, 18) MATH